

## YouGov Survey for Daily Mirror and GMTV

**Sample Size: 2310**

**Fieldwork: 14th to 16th June 2006**

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<b>How much faith do you have in the British judicial system today?</b>	
A lot of faith	3
A fair amount of faith	29
Little faith	44
No faith at all	23
Don't know	2
<b>Which of the following statements do you agree with MOST?</b>	
The British courts system is more in favour of human rights of criminals	74
The British courts system is well balanced between human rights for victims and criminals	15
The British courts system is more in favour of human rights of victims	3
Don't know	8
<b>Do you agree or disagree that judges should, as current rules dictate, take into account an offender's remorse and guilty plea when setting a minimum sentence?</b>	
Agree with these rules	26
Disagree with these rules	63
Don't know	11
<b>On balance, how do you think prison inmates are treated in this country?</b>	
Too harshly	2
About right	18
Too well	70
Don't know	9
<b>What do you think is the appropriate prison sentence for someone found guilty of child sex abuse?</b>	
Up to 5 years	1
Between 5 to 10 years	4
Between 10 to 15 years	20
They should be imprisoned for life	60
The victim's family should decide	6
They should be given some other type of sentence	4
Don't know	5

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**Do you think prison sentences are too strict or lenient for people found guilty of child sex abuse?**

Sentences are too strict	<b>0</b>
Sentences are about right	<b>4</b>
Sentences are too lenient	<b>89</b>
Don't know	<b>6</b>

**To all who think sentences are too lenient**

**Of the following, who do you think is MOST responsible for sentences being too lenient?**

Judges, for being out of touch with today's society	<b>30</b>
Parliament, for imposing sentencing rules that the judges must stick to	<b>52</b>
The Government (i.e. the Party in power), for not building enough prisons	<b>11</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>

**To all**

**Do you think parents should have access to the child sex abuse register to identify child abusers in their neighbourhood?**

Yes, they should have access	<b>62</b>
No, they should not have access	<b>29</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>

**Taking into account all the things a school is required to do to educate pupils, which of these statements comes CLOSER to your view?**

'Schools should do more to educate children about the dangers of child sex abuse'	<b>23</b>
'It is not really the job of schools to take on this task - it is the responsibility of parents to warn their children about these issues'	<b>70</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>

**A campaign has been launched by The Daily Mirror to demand that people who have been sentenced of child abuse a SECOND time should be locked up for the rest of their life. Do you support or oppose this campaign?**

Yes, I do support this campaign	<b>89</b>
I oppose this campaign	<b>11</b>